COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF APPLICATION OF

CINCINNATI SMSA LIMITED

PARTNERSHIP TO ELIMINATE

USAGE CHARGES AND REDUCE RATES

CASE NO. 9289

ORDER

On February 14, 1985, Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership ("Cincinnati SMSA") filed a tariff with the Commission proposing rate changes in its tariff to reflect the elimination of usage charges for mobile originated calls that are not completed, lowering of the minimum rates for Basic Service, expansion of the discount schedule and changes in resale regulations. On March 1, 1985, the Commission suspended the filing to allow further investigation and possible hearing.

Cincinnati SMSA anticipates that these tariff changes will stimulate the resale of its service and will encourage more resellers to enter the market. Cincinnati SMSA has stressed that the success or failure of this service will not affect the cost of basic service for other consumers and that the risk is born solely by the stockholders. The 20 percent rate reduction is based on the premise that actual operating expenses are not as high as predicted.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) Cincinnati SMSA's financial condition will not be materially impaired if the rate reduction is allowed.
- (2) The revised rates and charges are designed to reflect an actual operating expense that is lower than the predicted revenue requirement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Cincinnati SMSA be and it hereby is authorized to reduce specified rates and charges.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates and charges are approved as filed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of April, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commessioner

ATTEST:

Secretary